

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES/River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNITY CLINICIAN—RV25869

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open to: The Public

Location: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES, Middletown, CT

Program/Unit: CSP/Team A

Shift/Schedule/Hours: Monday through Friday – 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Salary Range: \$53,828.00 -- \$73,036.00

Posting Date: July 30, 2014 Closing Date: August 5, 2014

Eligibility: Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Duties may include but not limited to: Serves as a community support specialist on the CSP Team A. Conducts functional and other assessments that identify needed services for clients and facilitates access to services including entitlements, housing, transportation and substance abuse treatment. Provides rehabilitative skill building from a person centered recovery perspective. Provides psychoeducation and supportive counseling to individuals and families. Co-leads skill building groups. Utilizes motivational interviewing techniques to support clients in reaching their goals.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: This position is designed to provide intensive community-based supports to serve high risk/high need adults. The clinician will provide a full array of outpatient interventions to engage and treat adults with complex and challenging mental health related conditions. The position will offer sophisticated trauma-sensitive clinical services to support successful community living. Duties include: clinical case management, engagement strategies, outreach, life skill development, crisis management, ongoing assessment, treatment planning, family support and monitoring.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Special Requirements:

Incumbents must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license and are required to travel.

Application Instructions:

Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Community Clinician applying to a Community Clinician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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P.O. Box 351
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Fax: 860-262-5055
Email: RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1